

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI KASE, ET AL. : Examiner: Deirdre Renee Claytor  
Application No.: 10/553,250 ) Group Art Unit: 1627  
Filed: October 17, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 6976  
For: A METHOD OF TREATING AN )  
ANXIETY DISORDER : October 28, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: